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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AMENDMENTS 5 THROUGH 7 TO
GRANT AWARD NUMBER 5U90TP917012-08, FROM THE CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR BIOTERRORISM**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is exercising its delegated authority, as approved by the Board of Supervisors on July 31, 2007, authorizing the Director of DPH, or his designee, to accept and execute any future amendments related to above CDC grant, that permits carryover funds, or that increases or decreases funding up to 25 percent of the total amount, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office and notification of Board offices.

Under such authority, DPH will accept amendments totaling \$5,819,497, thereby increasing the total award from \$35,818,191 to \$41,637,688. The amendments permit the County to carryover unobligated funds from Budget Year (BY) 07 (August 31, 2006 through August 30, 2007) to BY 08 (August 31, 2007 through August 9, 2008). The amendments are as follows:

Amendment Number	CDC Approved Date	Amount	Funding Category
5	1/24/08	\$1,211,634	Pan Flu Funding
6	2/7/08	\$2,876,172	Base Funding
7	3/3/08	\$1,731,691	Base Funding

The project period of the award was changed by the CDC from three years to five years and is now August 31, 2005 through August 9, 2010.

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have reviewed and approved the amendments as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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